

Section 6jj, acts May 13, 1926, ch. 294, 44 Stat. 548; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 168, 44 Stat. 1157; May 14, 1928, ch. 551, 45 Stat. 528; Feb. 28, 1929, ch. 367, 45 Stat. 1397; June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 516; Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, 46 Stat. 1186; June 30, 1932, ch. 314, 47 Stat. 393; Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, 47 Stat. 1362; May 30, 1934, ch. 372, 48 Stat. 828; July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 471; Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1226; May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 181; May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 392; June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 834; June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 474, excepted Botanic Garden, in purchase of trees and plants, from provisions of section 5 of this title when aggregate amount involved did not exceed \$300.

#### § 6kk. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Section, acts Apr. 17, 1936, ch. 233, 49 Stat. 1226; May 18, 1937, ch. 223, 50 Stat. 181; May 17, 1938, ch. 236, 52 Stat. 393; June 16, 1939, ch. 208, 53 Stat. 834; June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 474, which excepted Botanic Garden, in purchase of supplies and equipment, from provisions of section 5 of this title when aggregate amount did not exceed \$50, was superseded by subsection (b) of section 6a of this title which was itself repealed by act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, §1(107), 65 Stat. 705.

#### § 6ll. Repealed. Oct. 10, 1940, ch. 851, § 4, 54 Stat. 1111

Section, act Apr. 22, 1926, ch. 171, 44 Stat. 314, excepted National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from provisions of section 5 of this title when aggregate amount involved did not exceed \$50.

#### § 6mm. Transferred

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act June 24, 1940, ch. 412, 54 Stat. 504, which excepted forest products by Indian enterprises from the forests on Indian reservations, was transferred to subsec. (d) of section 6b of this title.

#### §§ 7 to 7d. Repealed. June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title VI, § 602(a)(29)–(31), formerly title V, § 502(a)(29)–(31), 63 Stat. 401; renumbered Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 6(a), (b), 64 Stat. 583

Section 7, act June 17, 1910, ch. 297, § 4, 36 Stat. 531; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6623, eff. Mar. 1, 1934, related to advertisements and contracts for miscellaneous supplies for executive departments and other government establishments in Washington; Procurement Division in Department of Treasury; bond of contractor; and purchase or drawing of supplies.

Section 7a, act Feb. 27, 1929, ch. 354, § 1, 45 Stat. 1341; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6623, eff. Mar. 1, 1934, related to consolidation and coordination of government purchases.

Section 7b, act Feb. 27, 1929, ch. 354, § 2, 45 Stat. 1342; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, June 10, 1933, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6623, Mar. 1, 1934, provided for requisition of supplies and reimbursement.

Section 7c, act Feb. 27, 1929, ch. 354, § 3, 45 Stat. 1342; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6623, eff. Mar. 1, 1934, provided for a general supply fund and reports and audits.

Section 7c–1, act May 14, 1935, ch. 110, 49 Stat. 234; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, eff. June 10, 1933, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6623, eff. Mar. 1, 1934, related to expenditures incidental to operation of government fuel yards.

Section 7d, act Feb. 27, 1929, ch. 354, § 4, 45 Stat. 1342, related to Secretary of Treasury's authority to prescribe regulations.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949.

#### § 8. Opening bids

Whenever proposals for supplies have been solicited, the parties responding to such solicitation shall be duly notified of the time and place of opening the bids, and be permitted to be present either in person or by attorney, and a record of each bid shall then and there be made. (R.S. § 3710.)

##### CODIFICATION

R.S. § 3710 derived from Res. Jan. 31, 1868, No. 8, 15 Stat. 246.

##### EXEMPTION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions authorized by Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, as exempt, see Ex. Ord. No. 11223, eff. May 12, 1965, 30 F.R. 6635, set out as a note under section 2393 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

#### § 9. Repealed. Feb. 19, 1948, ch. 65, § 11(a), 62 Stat. 25

Section, R.S. § 3717, related to separate proposals for works or material or labor. See sections 2303 to 2305 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective 90 days after Feb. 19, 1948, see section 13 of act Feb. 19, 1948.

#### § 10. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 133, § 2, 18 Stat. 455, related to preferential treatment of American material in contracts for public improvements, was superseded. See sections 10a to 10d of this title.

#### § 10a. American materials required for public use

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless the head of the department or independent establishment concerned shall determine it to be inconsistent with the public interest, or the cost to be unreasonable, only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States, shall be acquired for public use. This section shall not apply with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States, or if articles, materials, or supplies of the class or kind to be used or the articles, materials, or supplies from which they are manufactured are not mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality. This section shall not apply to manufactured articles, materials, or supplies procured under any contract the award value of which is less than or equal to the micro-purchase threshold under section 428 of this title.

(Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title III, § 2, 47 Stat. 1520; Pub. L. 100–418, title VII, § 7005(b), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1553; Pub. L. 103–355, title IV, § 4301(b), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3347.)

##### AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103–355 inserted at end “This section shall not apply to manufactured articles, materials, or